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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Zhong-Min Wei

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## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop:  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** appear beginning on page 4 of this paper.